

Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202-4536

**SUBJECT: FOIA 09-01023-F Robert D. Ulmer**

**DATE: 04/03/2009**

**Dear FOIA Coordinator:**

A FOIA request has been referred to FSA for action.

**FROM:** Robert D. Ulmer

**Please provide the following requested items:**

Records regarding the specified FSA employees. See request for all details.

**Requested Date:**

03/26/2009

**Date Received in OM/RIMS:**

04/03/2009

**MULTI-TRACK TYPE:**

Complex

**Completion Target Date for FSA:**

05/01/2009

*\*\*\*Please note that a copy of the initial request is located and can be viewed in FOIAXpress under the correspondence log for this case.*

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

Thank you,

FOIA Service Center



**From:** Pedersen, AnnMarie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 17, 2010 11:44 AM  
**To:** Cueva, Maria-Teresa; Goldsmith, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Rogers, Melvin  
**Subject:** RE: 09-01023-F status 09-01046-F

09-01023-f is in process plan to be completed by the end of the month.

09-01046 in appeal

**From:** Cueva, Maria-Teresa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 17, 2010 10:03 AM  
**To:** Goldsmith, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Pedersen, AnnMarie; Rogers, Melvin  
**Subject:** 09-01023-F status 09-01046-F  
**Importance:** High

*Hi Elizabeth,*

*Please let us know the status of the above FOIA requests. Thanks*

*Maria-Teresa Cueva*

*U.S. Department of Education*

*FOIA Public Liaison, OM/RIMS*

*Tel: 202-401-0536*

*Fax: 202-401-0920*

**From:** Rogers, Melvin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 16, 2010 10:52 AM  
**To:** Goldsmith, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Cueva, Maria-Teresa  
**Subject:** 09-01023-F status 09-01046-F

Hi Elizabeth,

I have not heard anything on this request.

Also I would like to know the status of request 09-01046-F.

Thanx

**From:** Rogers, Melvin  
**Sent:** Friday, November 12, 2010 10:08 AM  
**To:** Goldsmith, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Cueva, Maria-Teresa  
**Subject:** FW: Re: 09-01023-F status

Hi Elizabeth,

I just talked to Leslie Williams, she's no longer working with FOIA's. Please let us know ASAP the status of this request.

Thx

**From:** Rogers, Melvin  
**Sent:** Friday, November 12, 2010 9:52 AM  
**To:** Williams, Leslie



**Cc:** Cueva, Maria-Teresa  
**Subject:** Re: 09-01023-F status

Hi Leslie,

What's the status for 09-01023?

Thx



FSA

09-01023-F

Items marked with an asterisk (\*) are required.

\* Your Street Address:

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\* Your City, State, Zip Code:

Today's Date:

Mar 26, 2009

U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Management  
Regulatory Information Management Services  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW, PCP 9143  
Washington, DC 20202-4700  
ATTN: FOIA Public Liaison

Dear FOIA Public Liaison:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

\* I request that a copy of the following documents (or documents containing the following information) be provided to me (identify the documents or information as specifically as possible):

Any and all documents, including but not limited to the personnel files of Department of Education contracting officer, Michael Whisler and contracting specialist Nicholas Chung.

\* In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am (select one - required):

- ☐ An individual seeking information for personal use.
- ☐ Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for a scholarly purpose.
- ☐ Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for use in the company's business.
- ☐ A representative of the news media/press and this request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.
- ☒ Affiliated with a public interest group and this request is not for commercial use.

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\* The maximum dollar amount I am willing to pay for this request is \$ . Please notify me if the fees will exceed \$25.00 or the maximum dollar amount I entered.

☐ I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

\* Specific explanation for waiver of fees (required if a waiver is requested):

Additional comments:

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Ulmer

\* Signature

Title:

Mr.

\* First name:

Robert

Middle Initial:

D.

\* Last name:

Ulmer

\* Daytime telephone number:

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Fax number:

Email address:



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**DATE:** 3/26/09

**SENT TO:** US Department of Education  
FOIA Public Liasion

**FAX NO.:** 202-401-0920

**FROM:** Robert Ulmer

**RE:** FOIA REQUEST

**Number of pages**  3  (including this transmittal form)

**MESSAGE:**

**If transmittal is incomplete, please call (813) 286-4100, ext. 4188**

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## ED FOIA Manager

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**From:** Robert Ulmer [rulmer@jameshoyer.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2009 1:58 PM  
**To:** ED FOIA Manager  
**Subject:** Re: Your FOIA Request

Thank you for your e-mail regarding my FOIA request.

To be more specific, as you requested, as it relates to the personnel files of Nicholas Chung and Mike Whisler, please provide copies their calendars from 1/1/08 to the present, resumes, education history, commendations, performance appraisals, work history by specific assignment at the Department at Education, wage history, full job descriptions and performance plans.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if any clarification is needed.

Bob Ulmer  
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James, Hoyer, Newcomer and Smiljanich, P.A.  
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>>> ED FOIA Manager <EDFOIAManager@ed.gov> 3/31/2009 12:06 PM >>>  
Good afternoon Mr. Ulmer,

We are in receipt of your FOIA request of 3/26/09, attached below. Your request is overly vague, and before we can assign your request a number and begin processing, please provide us with clarification regarding the specific records you believe to be held by the Department of Education.

Any clarification will help us narrow our search and forward your request to the correct program office(s) here at the Department of Education.

We will await your clarification before beginning any processing.

Thank you,

ED FOIA Manager

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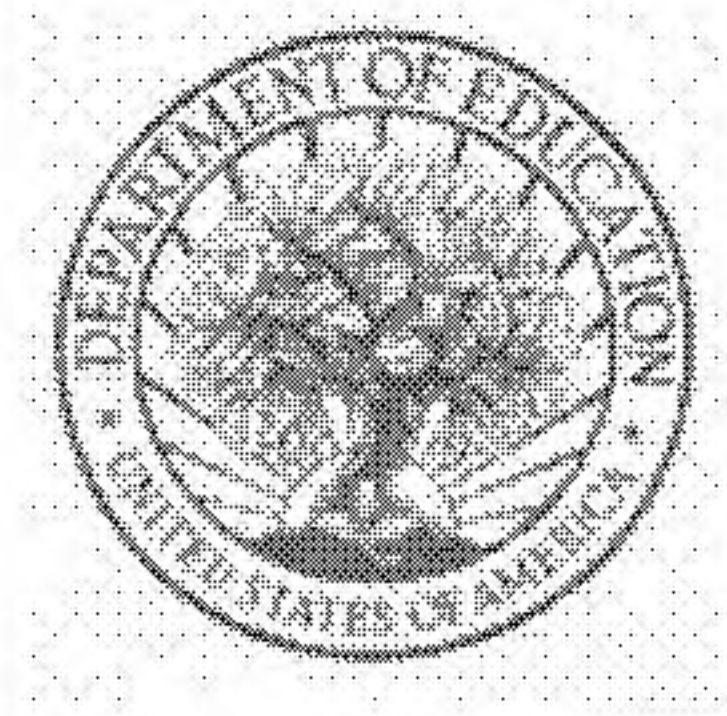
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**Devine, Eamon (Contractor)**

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**From:** ED FOIA Manager  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2009 11:14 AM  
**To:** 'rulmer@jameshoyer.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Your FOIA Request (09-01023-F)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**FOIA REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**FOIA Tracking Number: 09-01023-F**

**Name of Requester: Mr. Robert D. Ulmer**

**Name of Organization: James, Hoyer, Newcomer & Smiljanich, P.A.**

**Date of Request: 3/26/09**

**Date Request Received: 3/30/09**

Your request has been forwarded to the appropriate office within the Department to search for responsive documents. If you have any questions regarding the status of your request, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 401-8365 or by e-mail at [EDFOIAManager@ed.gov](mailto:EDFOIAManager@ed.gov).